

1 Rule 11. Preparation, Grading and Scoring of the Bar Examination.

2 Rule 11-1. Preparation of Essay Questions. Essay questions and model answers are: selected
3 from the MEE; or prepared by members of the Bar Examiner Committee or outside sources.
4 Members of the Bar Examiner Committee or the Bar Exam Administration Committee shall
5 review essay questions and model answers.

6 Rule 11-2. Preparation of the MPT Questions. MPT questions and model answers are
7 prepared by the NCBE and reviewed by members of the Bar Examiner Committee or Bar Exam
8 Administration Committee.

9 Rule 11-3. Grading the Written Component of the Bar Examination. Essay and MPT answers
10 shall be uniformly graded on a scale from zero to five (5) points. In order to assure maximum
11 fairness and uniformity in grading, the Board or its designees shall prescribe procedures and
12 standards for grading to be used by all graders. Each MPT question shall have twice the weight
13 of an essay question. The essay and MPT scores added together constitute the raw Written
14 Component score.

15 Rule 11-4. Examination Scoring and Passing Grade. The raw Written Component score is
16 scaled to the MBE portion of the examination using the standard deviation method. The scaled
17 MBE score and the scaled Written Component score are combined. An Effective for the
18 February 2006 Bar Examination, an Applicant who receives a combined score of 260-266 or
19 above passes the ~~Bar Examination~~ examination. Effective for the February 2007 Bar
20 Examination and thereafter, an Applicant who receives a combined score of 270 or above passes
21 the examination.

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